

ROOSEVELT IS NOT INFALLIBLE

Congressman Sullivan Pays His Respects to the President.

MORE TALK ON INSURANCE

HOUSE UNABLE TO MAKE UP ITS MIND.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house indulged itself again today to the extent of four hours of what was many times termed an academic discussion of federal control of insurance. It was the fourth day of the debate, and the interest of members had appreciably diminished. Democratic contention for states' rights predominated in the oratory. The Republicans who spoke confined themselves more to the committee reference, which should be made of the subject of insurance in the president's message. On this many views were expressed. None of them, however, supported the pending proposition to send the subject to the ways and means committee.

The holiday recess was fixed from next Thursday to Jan. 4.

Debate Begins.

Representative Norris (Nebr.) opened the debate. He saw objection to referring the matter to any but the judiciary committee because, in his opinion, a constitutional amendment might be necessary before anything could be done to regulate insurance.

It was pointed out by Mr. Stanley (Ky.) that there was great danger to the liberties of the people by the constant encroachment of federal courts on matters properly belonging to state courts. To give federal courts authority over an insurance contract, which he said, was the simplest contract, would be to set the precedent to give the same jurisdiction to all contracts, which would be the death knell of freedom and the right of trial by jury.

Crack at Roosevelt.

Mr. Sullivan (Mass.) paid his respects to President Roosevelt by stating that he did not believe him infallible either in his law, his state policy or in his recollection of conversations with distinguished visitors.

Arguing against federal control of insurance, Mr. Sullivan maintained there was ample state authority to regulate legal abuses, and he contended, "neither state nor national legislatures can legislate honestly into a board of directors of high finance, sitting in New York, any more than they can legislate thrust out of the citizens of Iowa, Kansas and Maine."

A resolution was agreed to requiring the president to transmit to the house the number of government clerks in the various departments who have reached the age of 70 years. In explaining the purpose of the resolution Mr. Tawney said the information desired by the appropriations committee in making up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. He made the comment that under the civil service law there seemed to be no opportunity to get into the government service, but no way to get out.

The house adjourned at 4:30 o'clock until Monday.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Some Interesting Papers Read at Rexburg, Ida.

(Special to The Herald.)

Rexburg, Ida., Dec. 16.—A farmers' institute was held here on Thursday. Two meetings were held and it is hoped that the next time the people of this section will secure a two-days' institute. Professor Crossweight, agronomist at the state experiment station, gave a lecture on soils and rotation of crops at the afternoon meeting. Superintendent Macpherson of the Twin Falls experiment farm handled the subject of irrigation in a practical and scientific manner. The brass band of the Ricks academy furnished the music.

In the evening a paper on "Best Cattle and Soil Preparation" by Mark Austin, was read. Superintendent Austin was unable to be present, but sent his paper to be read. C. L. Smith, editor of the Inland Farmer, and the man who delivered a lecture in the first farmers' institute held in America, was present and gave an interesting lecture on "Home-making." He took up the various phases of home life and showed how conditions could be improved. The speaker was very much impressed with the possibilities of the upper Snake River valley.

The weather has moderated very much. It has been quite pleasant today. The local coal dealers still have a hard time to fill orders.

The Ricks academy will observe Founder's day next Monday. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and rates will likely be secured upon the railroad, so that the patrons may visit the academy and see what is being done there.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

University of Idaho Has Formulated Necessary Plans.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Dec. 16.—News came to Boise by Dr. I. F. Roach, president of the board of regents of the state university at Moscow, that an experimental farm is to be established in the southern portion of the state under the supervision of Professor H. T. French and the agricultural department of the university. An expert irrigationist is to be furnished by the federal government. The university will furnish a third of his salary and he will have immediate oversight of the experiments and tests on this farm.

Special attention is to be paid to problems of the conservation of water and to diversified crops. Another farm is to be established for experiments in dry farming. The Campbell system has been proven so successful in western Kansas and eastern Colorado being used. The exact location of the proposed experimental farms has not been decided upon.

The board of regents delegated President Roach as a committee to receive proffers of donations or long leases of land for the use of the experimental farm of the university.

WILL SAIL THIS WEEK.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Towed by the supply ship Glacier, Commander Harry H. Bailey, the collars Brutus and Caesar and the tug Potomac, the mammoth steel floating dry dock Dewey will start next week on its long cruise from Solomon's Island, Maryland, to Olancho, Philippine Islands, its future home. The board of inspection and survey has completed an inspection of the dock and of the ships which will tow it.

Every Department Reflects the Golden Spirit of Christmastide



CHRISTMASTIDE—WHEN HEARTS GROW LARGER, AND THE FINGERS THAT NECESSITY OR HABIT HAS BENT TIGHTLY OVER THE POCKETBOOK LOOSEN INVOLUNTARILY.

CHRISTMASTIDE—WHEN CHILDREN DREAM AND WAKE, AND, DREAMING OR WAKING, LONG FOR ONE TINY GLIMPSE OF THAT DEAR LITTLE OLD MAN WITH CHEEKS LIKE RED ROASTED APPLES, AND EYES LIKE STARS, WITH A PACK THAT HOLDS ALL THAT IS BEAUTIFUL IN THIS WORLD OF OURS, WITH A HEART THAT IS TENDER ENOUGH AND GREAT ENOUGH TO CARE FOR THE CHILD OF THE SATIN-WORLD, AND THE STARVING, HOMELESS, HOPELESS WAIF OF THE STREETS ALIKE—DEAR, BLESSED, GLORIOUS OLD SANTA CLAUS.

IT'S A WORK-A-DAY WORLD, BUT TO ALL OF US COMES A TIME WHEN THE SCALES DROP FROM OUR EYES, WHEN WE REALIZE THAT OUR AMBITION TO EARN, TO SURPASS, TO RULE, IS BUT A PITIFUL RESULT OF OUR FEVERISH TWENTIETH CENTURY TRAINING; THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD THAN THE DESIRE TO BRING HAPPINESS TO OTHER PEOPLE. GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME—GIFTS TO OUR FRIENDS, AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE BATTLED WITH THE WORLD'S WHIRL AND COME OUT LOSERS. IF YOU GIVE THEM BUY THEM CAREFULLY.

WE HAVE MANY—A GREAT STORE FULL, THIS SPACE HOLDS BUT A HINT OF WHAT YOU WILL FIND HERE; TO SHOW THEM WILL BE PLEASANT; TO SELL THEM WILL BE PLEASANT; TO SUIT YOU IN YOUR CHOICE WILL BE PLEASANTER.

Our Great Xmas Stocks of Jewelry and Christmas Novelties

Offer pleasant and ready solutions to the puzzling problems of Christmastide. How the sun set aside for the purchase of gifts may be made to accomplish all it MUST accomplish is best discovered here, where you'll often find two presents at the price of one similar article elsewhere.

NEVER BEFORE were we so well prepared to meet the diversified wants of the Christmas shopper. You can safely concentrate your purchases here. Variety, convenience and economy all await you. Here are a few suggestions that prove our pre-eminence as a gift-purchasing center.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

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| SHAVING MUGS | 25c to \$1.50 |
| UMBRELLAS | \$1.25 to \$10.00 |
| GLOVES | \$1.00 to \$1.50 |
| SMOKING SETS | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| SHAVING SETS | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| MILITARY BOTTLES | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| MUFFLERS | 10c to \$2.50 |
| SHIRT PINS | 10c to 25c |
| TOILET SETS | 25c to \$1.50 |
| SHIRT STDS | 25c to 50c |
| BATH ROBES | \$2.50 to \$7.50 |
| LONGING ROBES | \$2.50 to \$7.50 |
| WINE SETS | \$1.25 to \$2.50 |
| POKER SETS | \$1.00 to \$10.00 |

GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

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| STOCK PINS | 10c to 50c |
| JEWEL BOXES | 25c to \$5.00 |
| DOVE PANELS | 50c to \$5.00 |
| NAPKINS, per dozen | 25c to \$10.00 |
| KNIT SKIRTS | 50c to \$2.00 |
| WORK BASKETS | 25c to \$2.50 |
| WAISTS | 50c to \$15.00 |
| TABLE DAMASK, per yard | 25c to \$1.50 |
| DIRTIAL SCARFS | 25c to \$2.50 |
| SHELL COMBS | 10c to \$1.50 |
| JEWEL BAGS | 25c to \$1.50 |
| HAT PINS | 10c to \$1.50 |
| CHAIN PURSES | 25c to \$1.50 |
| LACE COLLARS | 10c to \$5.00 |

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| CUT GLASS NAPPIES | \$1.45 to \$4.50 |
| CUT GLASS BOWLS | \$1.25 to \$15.00 |
| DECORATED CHINA | 10c to \$2.50 |
| MIRRORS | 25c to \$5.00 |
| BURNED WOOD PLACQUES | 25c to 50c |
| CASINO | 25c to \$1.50 |
| KIMONOS | 50c to \$3.00 |
| BATH ROBES | 50c to \$10.00 |
| OPERA COATS | \$15.00 to \$25.00 |
| BELTS | 10c to \$1.00 |
| WEATHERS | 25c to \$1.50 |
| LACE CURTAINS, per pair | 25c to \$12.50 |
| BROCHES | 10c to \$1.00 |
| BRACELETS | 25c to \$1.50 |

Gifts for Infants and Children.

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| MITTENS | 25c to 40c |
| TAM O'SHANTERS | 25c to 50c |
| LEARNINGS | 40c to 50c |
| TOILET SETS | 50c to \$2.00 |
| TOILET SETS | 50c to 75c |
| BRACELETS | 25c to \$1.50 |
| GOLD PLATED NECKLACES | 25c to \$1.50 |
| BEAD CHAINS | 10c to 25c |
| ROCKETS | 10c to 50c |
| WOOL SACQUES | 25c to 75c |
| SLIPS | 25c to 75c |
| SILK CROCHETED HOODS | \$2.50 |

A Useful Xmas Gift

Handsome Damasks.

LINEN SETS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS—Beautiful Figured Irish Linen Sets of one cloth and one dozen Napkins to match at—

\$4.95 up to \$18.75.

NOTICE!

OUT OF REGARD FOR OUR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE TAXING TO THEIR UTMOST CAPABILITY THESE RUSH SHOPPING DAYS, THIS STORE WILL NOT BE KEPT OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Xmas Aprons

Big showing of fancy Swiss Tea Aprons, lace-trimmed Leno and cambric aprons, in great variety, lace, ruffle and ribbon-trimmed, hundreds of styles to select from, at

25 and 35c

Dainty Swiss Tea Aprons, round style, with fitted lace and beading-trimmed ruffles, ribbon drawn and satin bow on pockets. 40c

Fine White Organdy Aprons, hemstitched and lace-trimmed, with ribbon-trimmed pockets. 75c

Knit Goods

Silk Head Scarfs, come in black or white, full 2 yards long. \$1.75

Slow Crochet Wool Fashions, in pink, blue, white and black, full size head scarfs, only 69c

Children's Stocking Caps, in all plain colors and combinations, regular size 25c

Drawn Work

Doylies, 6 inches square 15c

Doylies, 9 inches square 30c

18x18-inch Japanese squares 40c

18x18-inch Japanese squares \$1.50

Japanese Larch Cloths, 3 inches square \$2.50

Japanese Bureau Scarfs, 34x54 inches \$2.25



CUT GLASS

When the average woman removes the soft tissue wrappings, and her eyes catch the flash and glint of her Christmas gift of cut glass, she's apt to forget everything else for a while, lost in admiration of its pure, brilliant beauty. Your gift fund need not be greatly depleted if you choose cut glass here.

Cut Glass Nappies \$1.48

Cut Glass Jelly Dish \$2.50

Cut Glass Wafers \$3.75

Cut Glass Bowls \$4.98

Dainty Hose Supporters.

Fancy round garters, in all colors, with fancy buckles. 25c

Side hose supporters, fancy ruffled and bow-trimmed, all colors, at 50c

Belt supporters, made of pretty brocaded silk, in a variety of colors \$1.25

Waistling Special.

No more serviceable present than a waistling pattern of fine all-wool materials.

Our waistling stock is not only complete, but the styles represent all the season's most desirable fabrics in woolsens and also the heavy merinoized cottons, plain and fancy mixtures, all reduced 25 per cent for Xmas special.

1/4 Off.

Fans.

Fancy spangled coque feather fans, small shapes 35c

Gauze fans, painted, spangled and lace-trimmed, great variety from \$1.00 down to 50c

STEINS.

Immense collection of the imported steins, in great variety of colorings and decorations, suitable men's gift, either for ornamental purposes or for actual use. Prices from 15c to \$2.50.

Perfumery

In Baskets

Child's perfume in fancy baskets 15c

Japanese baskets containing 1 bottle perfume, as follows 25c

Fancy imported baskets containing 2 bottles high class perfume 75c

HOLIDAY Neckwear.

EVERY woman delights in pretty neckwear. We offer a maker's sample line and show pieces just in time for Xmas selection. Sensationally low prices.

New fancy silk stocks, dainty silk and lace-trimmed stocks and jabots, pretty silk embroidered and machine-trimmed, new headed effects. 25c

Liberty silk ruffling scarfs and stoles full lengths and pretty shapes, special \$2.50

BOXED RUCHINGS, half dozen neck lengths, assorted in a fancy holly box, special for \$3.50

Opera Bags.

48c For Figured Opera Bags, gift top and silk cord draw strings.

\$1.50 For large size Silk Opera Bags, extra well made and fancy ball top ornaments.

3 00 For rich silk Opera bags, high class rolled plush lined mountings, worth \$1.50.

COLLAR BOXES

Collar and cuff boxes, embossed leatherette with box attachment 50c

Satin lined collar and cuff boxes in great variety, round or square, all colors, 10c up to \$1.00

Collared collar and cuff boxes 50c up

TOILET SETS

4-piece Manicure Sets, exact like reproduces 50c

2-piece Toilet sets, brush, comb and mirror in padded cloth box \$2.50

Men's 5-piece toilet sets, silver mounted, \$5.50 sets for \$4.50

Ladies' 13-piece toilet sets in beautiful box, \$17.50 set, for \$10.00

MONARCH GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

If gloves are to be bought for holiday gifts—and gloves are the one article of dress that most men prefer to present—this special glove shop should have your patronage. Selection is practically unlimited, styles are correct, and prices the lowest.

The large stock assures satisfaction when gloves are brought back to exchange for right size or color, and the very name MONARCH in a glove is proof that your purchase was made with judgment and an eye to high quality. All the best lengths and shades suitable for every function.

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED ARE OUR CELEBRATED DERBY GLOVES AT

AND TRIUMPH GLOVES AT

Both at the head of their class and made with the same skill as their sister gloves, the Monarch. All warranted and fitted.

You'll Find Leather Goods Appropriate

You'll find our stock full and complete. Just as soon as you get here something is sure to attract and please you, just as the little prices do.

SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US TO DESCRIBE THE HUNDREDS OF NOVELTIES and prices contained in this great stock, but one special we cannot refrain from giving publicity, and that is the great offering of Morocco, seal and Wapiti Grain Leathers in dozens of styles, bags, regularly sell from \$1.25 to \$1.75, special 98c

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HANDKERCHIEFS.



Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 35c

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 50c

Fancy Mufflers for men in white and colored silk, full large squares, 50c up to \$3.50

Boys and girl's handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all plain white, worth 25c each 2 1/2c

Children's Lithographed picture handkerchiefs 5c

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy corner handkerchiefs 5c

Men's Cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c

Ladies' Lace Trimmed and Embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c grade for 7 1/2c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs, also with embroidered hemstitching, 10c grade for 10c

Regular 25c grades in an endless assortment of imported Swiss and Irish Handkerchiefs, embroidered design and fancy initials, specially priced at 15c

OUR GREATEST HOLIDAY SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS is just now in full swing. Handkerchiefs for men, for women, for children, representing every possible variety, including every popular pattern, offered at prices not possible only by the enormous size of our holiday purchases in American and European markets. No equal opportunity to economize on handkerchiefs of thoroughly reliable quality was ever offered. Every item quoted is matchless, hundreds of others equally good.

At 25c and 35c

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Entire Stock of Guaranteed Silk Petticoats One-Third Off.

WRITTEN GUARANTEE ON EVERY GARMENT. The style will be very interesting, too, in these beautiful garments. Our customers have all wondered how we have been able to sell such fine heavy silk Petticoats at such low prices, and they have been going fast all season long, and yet we give you still a greater cut of one-third off these prices.

Several hundred in lot, representing all newest coloring and in great variety of styles.

You never before have had such an opportunity to buy such stylish and prettily trimmed Petticoats for the money, and especially guaranteed Petticoats, and at this season of the year.

A GRAND LOT.

Our \$7.50 Petticoats go at \$5.00

Our \$8.50 Petticoats go at \$5.75

Our \$10.50 Petticoats go at \$7.00

Our \$12.50 Petticoats go at \$8.35

Our \$15.00 Petticoats go at \$10.00

Our \$17.50 Petticoats go at \$11.65

Our \$20.00 Petticoats go at \$13.35

Our \$22.50 Pettico